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Invention: Percussion Hammer and/or Drill Hammer Comprising a Handle Which Can be Guided

in a Linear Manner

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2008

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Examiner Smith:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.